



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenichi KIMURA et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 19, 2004


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 for two months from February 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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